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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a utility patent application for filing as identified below:

**Inventor(s): Robert H. WAKE, Brian HUMMER, Gary BECKER,
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**Title: OPTICAL COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY SCANNER FOR SMALL
LABORATORY ANIMALS**

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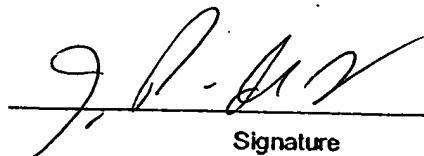
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